



WORLD-CLASS CROSS-COUNTRY SKIER John Kozak, clad in his Team Canada racing suit, gave some vital tips on ski waxing to these Grade 3 students at Elk Point Elementary School last Friday, as part of their Olympic kickoff celebrations. Kozak, an Alberta junior champion, is 15th in world standings but too young to compete in Nagano.

Canadian closing their Elk Point office

Efforts by Pan Canadian Petroleum Limited to trim their heavy oil workforce will result in the closure of the company's field offices in Elk Point and Provost. The company's plan to cut back their efforts in heavy oil production and to reduce their permanent and contract workforce by approximately ten percent comes as a result of weakened world oil prices.

Pan Canadian's President and Chief Executive Officer David Tuer announced last Tuesday that soft world crude prices, especially for heavy oil, left the company with little choice but to reduce spending to match the current economic environment.

"The current price environment, coupled with bottlenecks in export pipelines and much higher differentials between heavy and light oil, presents Canada's oil industry with a substantial drainage," Tuer said. "This weak price environment appears likely to continue for some time, which means we must act now to eliminate unprofitable production and bring costs in line with world and North American market conditions."

In the past year, Canadian benchmark prices for light oil sold to Alberta pipelines and refineries have fallen by more than \$10, or 30 percent, to about \$23 a barrel. At the same time, the price for Bow River heavy oil has dropped more than \$13 a barrel, or about 48 percent, to about \$14 a barrel.

Reductions in operational costs and staff will occur throughout the company and will result in the closure of the two field offices. Most of the approximately 60 employees from these two offices will continue to work out of other Pan Canadian district offices.

"By addressing these operational costs issues now, we will be able to weather the current market environment and continue to build value into our company," Tuer said.

Mayor Ed Buck told Elk Point Chamber of Commerce members at their annual meeting Wednesday night that he has spoken with Tuer, and "they're definitely closing the office here, but will still operate in the oilfield," with the field staff working out of their small field offices in the oil patch. The future of Pan Canadian's large office facility is uncertain at this time, although Buck said there has been some indication that another firm was interested in the building.

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Chamber executive shorthanded

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce is starting off their new year of operation with new membership fees, a new quorum, and only three quarters of their new executive in place.

New vice president John Yettaw and returning secretary and treasurer Kelly Hovdestad and Diane Balash were elected by acclamation at Wednesday's poorly attended Annual Meeting, but no candidates were found to take over the president's chair from Vicki Brooker, who has served the maximum two year term in that position. She will continue in the position until the next Chamber meeting, February 18, while the nominating committee continues to seek out a replacement.

Two committees have their chairs in place to date, with Vicki Brooker to be assisted by Myron Goyan in the Tourism committee, and Diane Balash also joined by Goyan to take care of Finance and Membership. The other three com-

mittees will be reviewed further at the next meeting.

Fees increased in all but one category of membership. Senior membership will remain at \$10, but individual memberships went from \$15 to \$20, while business memberships, formerly ranging from \$20 to \$50, are now \$25 to \$75, depending on the number of employees. Meeting dates and times were left unchanged, but the number of members necessary for a quorum was reduced to eight from the former total of ten.

The Chamber heard from two guest speakers, Charles Wood of the Northern Alberta Development Council and Bonnie McInnis of REACH.

Wood said that the NADC area, which covers the northern 60 percent of the province from Edmonton north to the Northwest Territories, and from Grand Cache in the west to Fishing Lake in the east, has only 10 percent of the pop-

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Operating Committee to host trade show

Mark it on your calendar, folks — April 17, 18 and 19. That's a date to remember — Elk Point's 1998 trade show!

The A. G. Ross Arena Operating Committee will host a 90-booth trade show, the first in Elk Point since 1993, and committee member Barb Croteau says "we're pretty excited about it."

Registration forms were sent out in November, and replies were slow to come in through the Christmas season, Ms Croteau said, "and that's understandable. But now the big push is on, and they're coming in."

There will be booths of interest to all ages, she noted "We've got fudge factories, we've got agricultural events, we've got t-shirt shops, the oil industry, entertainment, crafts, and who knows what else time can bring?"

"We're really pleased with the response so far," Ms Croteau said. "We were worried about the change in the oil economy, but the timing of the trade show is ideal, because it's the community's way of saying, 'We're still here and Elk Point is alive and well!'"

Newalta upsets 6-time champs in Oilmen's

Duane Burkard's Newalta Corporation rink pulled a last-rock upset over 6-time Oilmen's winner Don Clark of Vulcan Electric to take the Heavy Oil 1st Event Championship at the 15th Annual Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel this weekend.

Vulcan was one point ahead and had three rocks in the house in the tenth end when Burkard's first rock knocked two

of the three out of contention, leaving Vulcan's remaining rock in shot position at the side of the 8-foot.

Clark attempted to draw to the button with his final rock but slid to the back of the house, leaving a clear space for Burkard's last rock to settled tidily into the 4-foot for the 5-4 win.

The Oilsands 2nd Event went to A's Oilfield Consulting Services, winning

an eight-end victory over Bi-Systems Electric and Controls.

Two local skips duelled it out in the Huff and Puff 3rd Event, with Wayne Hanson's B & R Eckels #2 giving up just a single point to Kudu Industries' Leonard Gadowski.

The Thermal Flood 4th Event went down to the very last rock, with John Regnier of Northwell Rentals laying a

rock in the back of the 12-foot of an empty house, and taking the game when Silverline Insulation's Randy Mack stopped short of the house with his second rock.

Forty eight rinks took part in the four days of fun and intense curling action in the Oilmen's, which is the biggest and best attended bonspiel of Elk Point's curling season.



HEAVY OIL GRAND CHALLENGE winners who accepted the Shamrock Valley Enterprises trophies from Murry Nielsen were (left to right) Newalta Corporation's Duane Burkard, David Kulcar, Brian Huseby and Bob Williams, who defeated 6-time Oilmen's winners from Vulcan Electric, (front, left to right) Don Clark, Al MacPherson, Earnie Korenowski and Neil Studer.



OILSANDS SECOND EVENT trophies were presented by Russ Hebblethwaite of Tarsands Steam Cleaning to (left to right) Brian Anderson, Jason Anderson, Paige White and Brad Anderson of A's Oilfield Consulting. Second place went to Bi-Systems Electric, (front, left to right) Kirk Brost, Les Gould, Trent Cherry and Wayne Jeffrey.



HUFF AND PUFF THIRD EVENT winners of the BMW Monarch trophies presented by Curtis Porcina were (left to right) B & R's Wayne Hanson, Dave Senecal, Rick Reinhart and Dennis Ringuette, who defeated (front, left to right) Leonard Gadowski, Reo Van Maarion, Don Mudryk and Marshall Kachmar of Kudu Industries.



THERMAL FLOOD EVENT -- Curtis Porcina presented the B & R Eckels trophies to (left to right) John Regnier, Lionel Weinrauch, Owen Gibson and Glen Ockerman of Northwell Rentals, winners over (front, left to right) Randy Mack, Greg Dwan, Trevor Whelan and Barry Kissel of Silverline Insulation.

Pan Canadian

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Buck plans to meet with Tuer, and said he will keep the community posted on any further developments.

While Buck acknowledged that it "always hurts" when one of the companies transfer personnel out of Elk Point, "I think it's most important for the community to keep a positive attitude. I think Elk Point is pretty stable and we won't have any panic. Overall, it won't make that drastic an impact."

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From the FCSS desk...

Random Acts of Kindness Week

By Deanna Easthope
FCSS Director

Did you know that February 9 to 15 is "Random Acts of Kindness Week?" During this week you can take an opportunity to do something nice for someone unexpectedly or anonymously. For example, you can send a note to let them know you are thinking for them, take someone flowers, give a compliment to someone, or even stake some time to be with and listen to them.

This Random Acts of Kindness Week started in California about four years ago. Now, isn't this a good idea!

It reminds me of a story I heard about a mother of a small child. "One day my young daughter was late coming home from school. I was both annoyed and worried. When she came through the door, I demanded in my upset tone why she was late. She said, "Mommy, I was walking home with Julie, and halfway

home, Julie dropped her doll and it broke into lots of pieces." "Oh, , honey," I replied, "you were late because you helped Julie pick up the pieces of her doll to put them back together." In her young and innocent voice, my daughter said, "No, Mommy. I didn't know how to fix the doll. I just stayed to help Julie cry."

What a message in that story! An act of kindness freely given with sincerity. Also, as it is said, "Nothing is so strong as gentleness, and nothing is so gentle as real strength."

In Elk Point, with changes in the oil field, some people who now call Elk Point home will be moving to other locations. Some of these people have freely given many acts of kindness to many people in our community. Like the daughter in the story, we know we can't "fix it" so these people will stay in Elk Point, but we can tell them how much we have appreciated them being our neighbors and all the contribu-

tions they have made to our community. A big THANK YOU to all of you! We wish you the best in your new homes.

In regard to the topic of kindness, I like this short poem titled "A Creed" by Edwin Markham.

There is a destiny that makes us brothers;

None goes his way alone;

All that we send into the lives of others

Comes back into our own.

In conclusion, I like this thought by George W. Young. "The greatness of a man can nearly always be measured by his willingness to be kind." So everyone, go take on the "Random Acts of Kindness Week."

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Interagency

Elk Point Interagency Committee spent much of their February meeting in reviewing the new draft of their Crisis Response Directory. A vote of appreciation went to Deanna Easthope for her hard work on the draft.

Agency updates:

The Regional Health Unit dental program at the Seniors Wellness program in February, and local schools in April.

AADAC: Workshop on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, March 17 in Medley. AADAC is looking at locating a satellite office in Elk Point.

Elk Point Health Unit: Asthma information sessions for Elementary School students. The Health Unit will soon be administering birth control injections. There has been a baby boom in Fishing Lake, with 5 new arrivals in one week and 15 more on the way. Lois Sheplaw said the most births ever in one year for that community was 14.

Seniors: 6th Anniversary of their centre, increased clients at Seniors Wellness. Annual Meeting was held, Lillian Palinka will chair with work disbursed to committees.

Elk Point FCSS: Babysitting course almost full, 8 registered for Home Alone Safely, both to be instructed by Deanna Fakeley.

Elk Point Baptist Church: Valentine's Dinner Feb. 14, Friendship Sunday Feb. 15, Funsplend Feb. 21, Ladies Rally March 28.

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View Points



GOLD MEDAL SENIORS -- North East Alberta Winter Games participants (left to right) Caroline Shankowski, Anita Ballas, Anne Stuparyk and Helen Gulajec brought home the gold in Military Whist from their recent competition in Vegreville. Congratulations, ladies!



Proclamation

Teacher Appreciation Week

Whereas a strong, effective system of education for all children and youth is essential to the St. Paul Education Regional Division #1, to Alberta and to Canada as a parliamentary democracy;

Whereas our children's teachers are dedicated to the educational development of all children to their full potential;

Whereas teachers deserve our gratitude for their services to children and youth in the schools of this province;

Whereas teachers in the St. Paul Education Regional Division #1 dedicate energy and time to students and their school communities that is often beyond what is normally expected;

Whereas teachers should be accorded high public esteem to reflect the value which we place on education;

Therefore, we, the undersigned public officials within the boundaries of the St. Paul Education Regional Division #1, in the Province of Alberta, hereby claim the week of February 09, 1998, to be Teacher Appreciation Week in the school communities involved and urge all citizens to pay tribute to the teachers within these communities.

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Nutrition notes

Diabetic eating: It's healthy for all of us

By Shelley Miller-Hertes RD
Elk Point Health Centre

Variety is the spice of life! Diabetic diets encourage eating a wide variety of foods. No one wants to eat the same thing for lunch every day, but it's amazing how often we do fall into these habits. Try to choose different foods within each food group to make your meals more interesting and ensure you get all the necessary nutrients.

First we have the starch group. Starches are foods such as potatoes, rice, pasta, breads and cereals. Include a couple of starches at each meal because they are your energy sources, not to mention they are also low in fat and high in fiber. Prepare starches with minimal

amounts of fats and oils. Enjoy baked or boiled potatoes instead of French fries. Try pasta in a tomato sauce instead of a high fat cream sauce.

Next are fruits and vegetables. The group those nutrition surveys always say we don't get enough of. Fruit and vegetables contain more fiber than their juices. Including the peel of the fruits (eg. apple, pear) increases the fiber content further.

Milk is another group we often neglect. We need the calcium from milk or milk products to build and maintain strong bones. Skim or 1% milk is the lowest in fat. Other sources of calcium include cheese, yogurt, puddings and cream soups made with milk. Remember, the difference

between evaporated canned milk and condensed milk, is that condensed milk has added sugar.

Proteins can be lean or fatty depending upon the cut you choose and how you serve it. Look for trimmed meats with minimal marbling, and skin the chicken pieces. Dried peas, beans, and lentils are a good source of protein and fiber, include them in soups and stews as a meat replacement.

Fats are the group everyone needs to reduce. Here are a few tips: use broth, water or vegetable juices instead of oils when cooking; cut back on the amount of fat called for in recipes, and avoid deep frying.

So, diabetic diets aren't that bad, they just include all the things that are good for us!

We're only half way there

Heart disease: not only a man's problem

EDMONTON — Joan Cook understands the need for women and their doctors to become more aware that heart disease is not just a man's health problem.

Over several years she saw a number of doctors who were unable to identify the cause of her discomfort. "They told me it was all in my head," she says, "even though I often experienced shortness of breath and minor chest pain. At one time I had about 14 different prescription medications — all for different possible ailments. None of the doctors or I even thought about a problem with my heart!"

It is now 10 years since she went into cardiac arrest during an exploratory test for a hernia. Bypass surgery repaired her blocked arteries and she then quit smoking and lost 40 pounds. "I now have energy plus," she says with enthusiasm.

Joan has learned a lot about heart disease, especially in

women, and she offers this advice: There are special risks for women that you just can't ignore. For example, if you take birth control pills and smoke you are really putting yourself in danger. And if you have a family history of heart disease, make sure your doctor knows about it and that you get yourself checked out. Middle aged women should know that after menopause, the risk of heart disease increases significantly. "Although most Canadian women still believe breast cancer is their biggest health threat, the reality is that they face much, much higher risk of dying of heart disease. More than 41% of deaths among women are because of heart disease and stroke," reports Linda Mickelson, Northern Regional Manager of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta and NWT.

Why do so many women die? Often the symptoms of heart attack in women are less

obvious than in men, and so women ignore those symptoms. Because they don't always seek medical help as quickly, and because they tend to be older when symptoms appear, the rate at which women die following a heart attack is almost twice that of men.

"There is still an urgent need for women to learn to recognize the signals, and to act on them quickly," says Ms. Mickelson. "Cardiovascular disease is the #1 killer of women as well as men in Canada."

The Heart and Stroke Foundation is a community-based volunteer organization whose mission is to reduce death and disability from heart disease and stroke. February is Heart Month and a canvasser will be calling on you to support the Foundation's programs of research and public information. Please be generous with your donation.

Beat the midwinter blues

The midwinter blues can hit anyone at this time of year. But you may be especially vulnerable if you're watching your weight.

"Sensible weight loss takes energy and initiative," said Marlene Pixley, a representative of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). "Like any other lifestyle change, it puts demands on you. Yet at this time of year, some people hit a slump that makes it harder to

summon the energy they need."

You don't have to let winter doldrums derail your plans for sensible weight loss or maintenance. Marlene Pixley offered these tips:

— Keep moving. With daylight hours so scarce, our natural tendency is to burrow down and hibernate. Yet our bodies need just the opposite — movement, exercise, vitality, oxygen. Now more than ever,

it's important to schedule daily activity, like a lunchtime walk or an after-work exercise class.

— Short-circuit "boredom nibbling." If you're stuck inside with little to do, you may find yourself snacking even when you're not really hungry. Make sure you have plenty of diversions on hand: a pile of great books from the library, for instance, or a new game to play with your kids.

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World-class skier visits Elementary

While Vermilion cross-country skier Becky Scott was competing in the Olympics last Saturday, another world-class skier from the same club was taking part in the hometown Freddy the Fox Loppet.

John Kozak, a Dewberry resident, is Alberta's top junior cross country skier. He is in the top 5 for North America, and fifteenth in the world. But he's a year too young to compete at the Olympics.

Kozak was in Elk Point on Friday as part of Elk Point Elementary School's kick off the Olympics, and displayed his competition gear to a fascinated group of third graders, as well as telling them about the diet and fitness regime necessary to compete in this grueling sport.

Kozak's day starts with a 10 kilometer run before breakfast, then he heads to Vermilion to meet with his coach and gets in 10 km. of skiing and a rest before lunch. Then it's weight lifting and another rest before he heads off on a 30 km ski session. Then he goes home for dinner and to wax his skis. He keeps this up five days a week, letting up only to rest the day before a race, when he takes it easy with only the 10 km run. In the summer, he runs marathons and trains with ski poles and roller-blade-like short skis.

His diet is high in fiber and protein, "no junk food, no alcohol, no drugs."

Kozak came to school in a Team Alberta warmup suit over his striped spandex Team Canada racing suit, which he says keeps him warm at -20o C. "If you keep moving, you'll stay warm. We don't have ski races at colder than -20o." He displayed his very costly skis, which are hollow and imported from Norway, and told the students he needs eight pairs for the various snow conditions encountered in national competition. His poles, unlike the short bamboo poles with cage-type bottoms the students use, are long and oval with a v-shaped bottom. The long poles are used for the "skating-type" action used in racing, which gives more speed than the skis-straight-ahead style of skiing the students learn. Kozak hasn't always had the fancy skis, poles and other gear he now uses. "I skied my first nationals in a sweatsuit, on fishscale bottomed skis [like Elementary students use]," he noted.

Kozak is now 20, and while he will be old enough to qualify for the next Olympics, he doesn't plan to compete at that level for six years. His training will be interrupted by another of his lifetime goals — to serve in a two year mission for his church.

LET'S RACE!

World-class cross country skier John Kozak simulates the start of a cross country ski race with Grade 3 students at Elk Point Elementary School.



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Minor Hockey news

Blades still provincial contenders

By Doug Bassett
Elk Point Minor Hockey

Did you think there wouldn't be room for the hockey report this week with everything else, the Oilmen's Bonspiel and the news that rocked the town, Pan Canadian's big announcement? Well, I guess!

Atom Avalanche

An end of a dream for Dave Cousins and the Atom Avalanche who faced very tough competition and were eliminated from provincials in Saddle Lake, Thursday night. On Sunday the boys bounced back with a 10 to 5 win over St. Paul. A hat trick for a young guy who just loves the game, Jesse Kozicky. "Clear the track, here comes Zack," Zachary MacKinnon had two goals for the Avalanche. And getting no glory, but four assists in the game, a good setup man who is very unselfish with the puck, Jordan Cousins. Just another game for the defenceman with the blue helmet, Tyson Slywka, who also got no glory, but who always plays his position well.

Atom Thunder

Not enough horsepower for the Atom Thunder with a very short bench when they hosted the Two Hills Eagles on Saturday. A good game for goaltender Paul Dustow, who looked like a natural, playing for his first time in the net, and the Ockerman brothers, Darcy and Ryan, who worked well together as linemates.

Hurricane MVPs

The Novice Hurricanes faced very tough competition, but played well in a tournament up in St. Paul. Winning game MVPs were J.B. Stanley, Justin Povashuk and Mark Brodwin.

Girls Cyclones

Also facing tough competition, the Pee wee Girls Cyclones travelled to the border city on Sunday. Eryl Anton Roberts scored her first goal ever in this game. Keep your chin up, girls, this is your first year and things will get better, just ask the Storm.

Still Storming!

The Midget Girls Storm packed their makeup bags and hockey bags onto the bus early Saturday morning and headed south to Castor for an overnight trip. Winning the 'B' side of the tournament with a 3 to 2 win over Hanna, this was

the second weekend in a row that the Storm has taken second place, after winning at their own tournament last weekend. A good weekend for defencewoman Megan Tucker who scored on a blistering slapshot from the blue line, and Taralee Babenek scoring her first goal ever.

Pee wee Blades

Big Ray, the Hawk, and the Pee wee Blades are the only team left competing in provincial play, and our last hope for a provincial medal, after they defeated Cold Lake in the second round on Saturday. The next round will be against either Lac La Biche, Redwater or our old friends from Kitscoty.

Then on Sunday the Blades played Viking in a league game, winning 10 to 7. A good game for the kid they used to call "cement hands," Kyle Neilsen, scoring his first-ever hat trick. Two goals each for rugged winger Kevin Moneta, and the speedy centreman, who did the most laps at 39 in the Skate-a-thon, Colton Hoffman.



Bantam Lightning

"Why didn't they come to play like this last week?" That's the question asked by Lightning team manager Jerry Kopeck. After losing out to Marwayne last weekend for the chance to go to provincials, the Bantam Lightning played them again on Friday night in a league game and defeated them 3 to 2. Then on Saturday the Lightning played another league game against Bonnyville, this time coming out on top 5 to 3. Assisting on three goals, a kid with a long reach and the tallest player on the Lightning roster, Dallas Flamond. A good game for another young lad who really shot up this last summer, Darcy Stafford with two goals. And the workhorse, team captain Brett Kopeck, added two more. A good weekend for goaltender Tyson "Red" Balash who was solid between the pipes, giving the boys four points as they drive toward the playoffs.

"Road warriors"

And the road warriors, eight

weeks on the road and counting, the Micro Novice Tornadoes, played in a tournament in Vermilion on Saturday. "Two out of three's not bad." The first game, a 9 to 7 win over Paradise Valley. Two goals by Shayden Anderson and Chevy Botting, singles by Ryan Marцениuk, Josh Weir, Jorin Bezpalko, Mitchell Dyck, and scoring a beauty on a breakaway, Dylan Loughran. Scoring two each in losing battle with Lloydminster in the second game, Chevy Botting and Shayden Anderson. Then defeating Marwayne in the third game, 9 to 3: three goals for Shayden "hat trick" Anderson, two for Chevy Botting, singles by Mitchell Dyck, Ryan Marцениuk, Josh Weir and scoring his first goal ever, Kameron Ballas.

Coming up...

Coming up this weekend, the Lightning play league-leading St. Paul on Friday night at 8:15 at the 'Dome. This should be a good one. The last time these teams met, it ended in a two-all tie. Then starting on St. Valentine's Day, it's the Novice Hurricanes hosting an eight team tournament. And Saturday night, the Midget Girls Storm, in what promises to be a sweetheart of a game, host Viking. Come down and catch the action.

P.S. A big hello to Gillian Cousins' sister, that tough defencewoman Fiona Smith, who wanted to hear from us in Elk Point, and promised to bring home the gold. Fiona scored a goal for Team Canada in the first game against Japan in Olympic action. Even if it was a bit fluke, they all count!



STORM AKES IT TWO IN A ROW -- Elk Point Midget Girls Storm has two second place wins in a row from tournaments in Elk Point and Castor. Great going, girls!



PEEWEE GIRLS CYCLONES SWIRL UP A WIN -- in their first tournament championship ever, last week in Macklin, SK when they topped the "B" side. Way to go!



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CRUSADERS DO FGM PROUD -- The Senior Boys basketball challenge trophy will stay at home this year, thanks to the all-out efforts of this hard-working squad, who pulled off a victory in the nick of time Saturday night before a delighted crowd.

Chamber shorthanded

(Continued from Front Page)

gas, all of the oil sands and 90 percent of the forests in the province. The sparse population and small local markets mean that most of these riches are harvested by people from outside the area, Wood said. Most of the area's own population is under-educated, and needs to have the means to develop the skills needed to find jobs in the north. This concern has been brought to the NADC's attention at meetings across the north, Wood said. "There aren't enough employment opportunities for local people, and we in northern Alberta need to look at why this isn't happening." One reason, he said, is that the population's educational level is not equal to the rest of the province. "It's a challenge to make inroads on this."

The NADC's mandate is to investigate, monitor and plan to foster development in northern Alberta. Their goals are to promote emerging development, to increase skill levels and to help overcome barriers to economic growth. They work toward those goals in partnership with the private sector and community organizations.

Wood said that Elk Point is in much better shape than most small towns, because "you identified your own priorities and went ahead to develop them without depending on the government."

Wood introduced Brian

Pountney, NADC's new executive director, who accompanied him to the meeting, and who assisted him in answering questions from the floor, many of which centred on education.

Bonnie McInnis of REACH (formerly the St. Paul/Smoky Lake Business and Community Development Corporation) introduced a new federally funded Service Innovation Program under Western Economic Diversification. Up to \$100,000 is available in each region, and approximately 75 organizations in REACH's area are qualified to tap into this. Projects which would meet the criteria would have to benefit the entire region, and would involve a partnership between REACH and a business, organization or municipality.

Up to 75 percent of the cost of a project could come from the SIP, with the participating business, organization or municipality putting in the remaining quarter. The funding could go toward temporary salary costs, capital or leasehold improvements, and information technology improvements, Ms McInnis said.

Suggested projects would include electronic linkages, establishment of technology centres targeted at entrepreneurs, bringing together various service providers to a single location, and training seminars. Ideas for projects are needed by June.

Senior Crusaders top their 8-team tournament

Elk Point Senior Crusaders came from behind to in the last few minutes of a hard fought final game against Lac La Biche's J. A. Williams Lakers to win their own 8-team tournament this weekend.

A large and enthusiastic crowd was on hand to cheer on the home team as two days of basketball competition came to an exciting end.

The Crusaders tied the game

with just under a minute and a half to play, but the Lakers gained one on a free shot and then sunk another basket to take a three point lead. Elk Point managed to tie it up again, but Lac La Biche was back with a two point lead with just twelve seconds left on the clock. Forward Jeff Faithful saved the day for the Crusaders with a beautiful three point shot five seconds

before the buzzer, and his teammates did a great job of keeping custody of the ball as the clock wound down.

Faithful was named as one of the tournament's All Star Forwards, while Tyler Warawa was named tournament MVP.

Other teams taking part in the tourney came from Two Hills, St. Paul, Cold Lake, Grand Centre, Sedgewick and Boyle.



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RCMP releases 1997 year-end stats

By Sgt. Peter Sherstan
Elk Point RCMP

The 1997 year end statistics for the Elk Point RCMP Detachment have been compiled and indicate a substantial increase in the overall workload. Although the Criminal Code offences rose by only 14%, it should be noted that person's crimes, such as assaults, rose by 43%. In response to increased traffic volume and corresponding complaints, the Elk Point Detachment members and the St. Paul Highway Patrol began a strict enforcement regime that resulted in 77% increase in traffic violations over the previous year.

The results of the "client survey" that appeared in the Elk Point Review in November

indicate that the top policing priorities, as indicated by our clients, are Persons Crime, Drug Trafficking, Traffic Enforcement, and Impaired Driving. Subsequently, the detachment will be targeting these areas in 1998. The items that were indicated to be of a low priority for the use of RCMP resources were Parking Violations, Animal Control, Boat/Snowmobile Patrols, Firearms Registration and Community Relations/Safety Sessions.

The RCMP planning process is ongoing and should you have concerns or ideas as to where police resources should be focused, please feel free to contact the detachment or a member of your local Community Advisory Policing Committee.

Elk Point RCMP Detachment
Statistical Analysis comprising January 1 to December 31, 1997

	TOTAL		Frog Lake First Nation		Fishing Lake Metis Settlement		Town of Elk Point		Rural (Excluding primary and secondary highways)	
	'97	'96	'97	'96	'97	'96	'97	'96	'97	'96
Assaults (all types)	101	89	46	37	17	8	27	20	11	6
Break & Enters	78	78	21	21	13	6	22	12	22	39
Thefts	139	105	31	28	14	12	61	35	33	30
Frauds	24	13	9	4	0	0	11	6	4	3
All Federal Stats	55	29	1	0	0	0	36	23	18	6
Provincial Stats excluding traffic	175	79	25	6	8	2	80	43	64	28
Municipal	25	1	1	0	0	0	22	0	2	1
Collisions	197	167	14	10	8	11	29	32	146	114
Provincial Traffic	1011	571	50	36	28	15	149	86	784	434
Criminal Code Traffic	80	84	0	8	1	10	25	27	34	21
Checkstops	28	21	2	3	0	1	3	5	23	12
GRAND TOTAL (Traffic, Criminal, Federal, Provincial, Municipal)	2365	1642	272	212	117	101	208	127	1788	1202

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Treat yourself to a romantic book or video for Valentine's Day!

By Michele Ducek
Librarian

There's only a month to go before voting for the Young Reader's Choice Award. There is still time for any interested child to read enough of the nominees to be eligible. The nominated titles are on display in the library. Even though I'm not eligible to vote, I've already made my choices.

This Valentine's Day, why not treat yourself and your sweetie to a romantic video or book from the library? We have any number of titles and authors to choose from, classics to more offbeat fare. Check out our display for selections ranging from classic tales of tragic love like *Romeo and Juliet* on video to silly confections like *Marrying Mom* by Olivia Goldsmith.

The latest in adult fiction:

A young boy growing up in Dublin in the 1940s and 1950s lives in two worlds, the actual world and the world of legend and fantasy in *Reading in the*

Dark by Seamus Deane.

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Alan Ladd stars as the title character in the classic western, *Shane*.

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the world accompanied by his only friend, a dragon named Elliott in *Pete's Dragon*, the Disney movie starring Mickey Rooney and Helen Reddy.

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LIBRARY CALENDAR:

Fridays, 10:30 a.m. — Storytime. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, February 10, 7:00 p.m. — Elk Point Public Library Annual General Meeting. The public is encouraged to attend.

Friday, February 13, 10:30 a.m. — Valentine's party at

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Friday, February 13: Country Music Jamboree, Armistice

Saturday, February 14: Valentine's Day

Saturday, February 14: Heinsburg Snowmobile Rally
registration 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday, February 14: Search for Talent, 2 p.m., Elks Hall

Saturday, February 14: Valentine's Ball, Elks Hall

Tuesday, February 2: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Elk
Point United Church

February 27 - March 1: Elk Point Mixed Bonspiel

February 28 - March 1: Novice Hockey Tournament

Sunday, March 1: Elk Point 4-H MultiClub Public Speaking

Monday, March 2: 1-2-3 Magic Seminar on Discipline

March 13 - 15: Elk Point Town and Country Bonspiel

Sunday, March 15: District 4-H Public Speaking in Elk Point

March 20, 21, 26, 27 & 28: Community Choir Dinner

Theatre, "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"

Saturday, March 21: Bull Chutin' Classic, Fairgrounds Arena

COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

Elk Point Parent Nursery - Starts October 1. Every Wednesday 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point Baptist Church Basement. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Donna Arnold at 724-3373.

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

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5 COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

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6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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EXPANDING BUSINESS - needs representative. Health & environment related. Must be interested in building a business of their own. Serious applicants only. Reply with phone number to Box 116, Mannville, T0B 2W0. Feb17

AGGRESSIVE DEALERSHIP in central Alberta requires service manager and/or mechanic with Chrysler experience. Competitive pay. Send resume to: Box 578, Hanna, AB, T0J 1P0 or fax 403-854-2845. Hanna Chrysler Ltd., Attention: Terry.

6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

LONG DISTANCE DRIVERS! Due to increased freight volumes, we have current openings in single or team drivers sections. (minimum 2 years) experience, must be able to enter the U.S.A. We offer regular home time, with top industry rates. If you are looking to make a change for the better! For more information, please call Ric Delaloye, Driver Relations, 1-800-713-8088 or 1-204-632-7755.

A BUSY SUPERMARKET in Banff requires experienced help in the bakery and deli departments. Management experience an asset. Fax resume to 403-762-8319 or mail to: Box 280, Banff, AB, T0L 0C0. Attention: R. Keller.

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PARTS PERSON required by progressive Ford car/Massey/Case IH dealership. Must have Ford car experience. Benefit package. Contact Kevin at Cropper Motors, Naicam, SK at 306-874-2011, or 306-874-2032 evenings, or fax resume to 306-874-2272.

GROUNDSCKEEPER and entry level maintenance worker required. Landscaping and building maintenance experience an asset. Apply to: Banff Parnigan Inn, Box 1840, Banff, AB, T0L 0C0. Fax number 403-762-3577.

SHOP SUPERVISOR (heavy duty mechanic) repair motorgraders, trucks, construction equipment. County of Minburn (Vegreville, AB). Phone Rick 403-632-9330 for details. Deadline Feb. 17/98.

TOW TRUCK OPERATOR(S) for Canmore/Banff Lake Louise area. Experience an asset. Salary negotiable. Contact Bruce Campbell at 403-762-3640 or fax resume to 403-762-2124.

THE SAWRIDGE HOTEL in Slave Lake, AB has full/part-time positions available for coffee shop servers, kitchen staff, janitorial and housekeeping, front desk, night audit and full-time duty manager. Apply in person or fax resume to 403-849-3426.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA John Deere dealership requires parts and sales representatives. J.D. experience preferred. Forward resume to: Deer Country Equipment, Box 1090, Vulcan, AB, T0L 2B0.

WANTED: Sports and general news reporter/photographer to toil for northern weekly. Must have good writing and photographic skills. Fax resume to "reporter" 403-246-3284.

MURRAY CHEV OLDS, Medicine Hat, Alberta requires journeyman technicians ASE graduates welcome. GM training and experience an asset. Excellent wages, benefits. Contact Larry Anderson, 403-527-1141.

REPORTER. AWARD-WINNING community newspaper is looking for an energetic journalist to join its newsroom. Excellent support system in the form of page design team and editors. Municipal government and crime beat experience will be an asset for this key position with our twice-weekly newspaper. Applicants are invited to send resume and recent clips to: Sue Gawlak, St. Albert Gazette, Box 263, 25 Chisholm Ave., St. Albert, AB, T8N 1N3.

EDITOR FOR 2000 circulation Saskatchewan weekly newspaper located in thriving Qu'Appelle Valley tourist center. Duties include: General news coverage and photography. Experience an asset. Wages negotiable, benefit package available. Position open immediately. Call 306-332-5526 or 306-728-5448 or fax 306-332-5414 or 306-728-4004.

CONSORT GOLF CLUB requires Club House Manager. Duties include green fees, pro shop and concession. Resume: Mr. Fred Mehl, Box 156, Consort, AB, T0C 1B0. 403-577-3789.

6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

2000 JOBS! Lakeside Packers, located in Brooks, Alberta, is hiring for production line operators. As one of western Canada's premier beef slaughter and processing facilities, we are looking for men and women interested in pursuing a career in the beef industry. Permanent, full-time work is available. Applicants should be prepared for repetitive, physical labour involving the use of a knife. No experience is necessary as we provide training. Our starting rate for production line labourers is \$9.25/hour with a top skilled rate of \$14.85 depending on the job, area if placement and performance evaluations. If you are interested in joining our team, please fax your resume to: 403-501-2239, or for more information please call us toll free 1-888-700-0903.

PARTS MANAGER needed at New Holland dealership. Strong marketing skills. Good customer relations and self motivation required. Contact: Royce, Challenger New Holland, Box 850, Claresholm, AB, T0L 0T0. 403-625-3321.

LLOYDMINSTER REGIONAL Victim Services, Lloydminster, SK/AB, is accepting applications for the position of Victim Services Coordinator. Based in Lloydminster, the Victim Services Coordinator is responsible for implementing the new Victim Services to Lloydminster, Turtleford, Maidstone, Lashburn, Marshall and surrounding district. This person will recruit, train volunteers and be responsible for effective delivery of information, referral, support and assistance to victims of crime. Qualifications: Degree in human resources or combination of education and related experience. Some mental health, group dynamics, CISM/CISD experience as asset. Preference will be given to previous experience working with victims. Considerable knowledge and experience in administration, communication, public relations, and management, proven ability to recruit, train and coordinate volunteers. Must pass RCMP security clearance. Valid drivers licence. Salary: \$30,000. - \$35,000. per annum via contract. Forward resume to: Lloydminster Regional Victim Services, c/o RCMP Lloydminster Detachment, Box 960, Lloydminster, SK, S9V 0Y9 or fax to: 306-825-2388. Deadline for applying: Feb. 20, 1998 at 1600 hours.

HI-WAY SERVICE INC. requires an experienced individual to fill the position of warranty administrator. Requirements include the knowledge of the repair of farm and industrial machinery, superior analytical skills, a high degree of accuracy, excellent written communication plus great time management and organizational skills. Preference given to those with direct experience in this field. We offer a competitive salary, excellent benefits package plus bonuses based on performance. Apply immediately to: Bill McLellan, General Service Manager, 215 - 32 St. S., Lethbridge, AB, T1J 4H7. No phone calls please.

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6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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SALES MANAGER required for a large 5 star Vancouver Island waterfront RV Resort. Qualifications: Proven successful track record in related sales field, traffic tracking, implementation/control of advertising budget, ability to work with sales/administrative staff. Submit resume with references: R. Prewett, 301 - 821 Burdett Ave., Victoria, BC V8W 1B3. Fax 1-250-389-6724.

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8 FEED & SEED

FOR SALE - New variety common seed oats and CPS. wheat. Phone 635-2628. Mar31

ROUND HAY BALES for sale. Cheap. Free delivery. Self unloading. Phone 1-403-843-6380. No Sunday calls.

9 FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME - Available March 1/98. Also large scenic mobile home pads. Lots of good water. Sun Country Village 645-6379. Mar3

ROOM FOR RENT - Shared accommodation, semi-furnished, \$300.00 per month. Room and board available, \$450.00 incl. w/d microwave. For sale T.V., VCR. Phone 724-2567, leave message. Feb10

2000 SQ. FT. - rental space - available Feb. 1/98. Would accommodate trucks or equipment. Also be ideal for small retail business or automotive shop. 645-2380 evenings. Feb1

2 BEDROOM HOUSE - For rent. Phone evenings 645-0752. Feb10

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10 FOR SALE

NEW 36" - Garland Commercial Grill and Stand in crate, new value \$1,600.00 plus tax, asking \$1,000 firm. Phone 636-2726. Feb10

FOR SALE - 94 Titan 24-ft. G.N. trailer with loading ramps. 2 x 7000 lbs. axles. Good condition. Asking \$110,000.00. Phone 657-2001, ask for John. Feb24

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150 PIECES OF equipment for sale. Water trucks, loaders, excavators, backhoes, compactors, bobcats, dump trucks, low beds, belly dumps, graders. Call Vic Kampe for more information. 1-250-493-6791.

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11 FOUND

FOUND ON BOXING DAY - Garbage bag with jeans south of Elk Point. If yours - phone 403-366-3319. Feb10

13 LIVESTOCK

BLACKANGUS BULLS - Purebred and cross bred females. Eagle Valley Angus, Willingdon, AB., Darryl Toma 367-2528. Jun30

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14 LOST

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16 MISCELLANEOUS

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17 NOTICES / LEGAL

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NW 12-57-5-W4
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The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within 30 days after acceptance of tender or as otherwise directed. If the successful tenderer does not complete the purchase after acceptance of his tender, the deposit shall be forfeited. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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20 REAL ESTATE

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24 TRAVEL

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25 WANTED

WANTED - Used 100,000 BTU propane counter flow furnace. Phone Don at 645-6836. Feb10

WANTED TO RENT OF LEASE - Pasture and for 50+ head. Phone 645-4431. Mar31

WANTED - Small house to rent or rent to own. Must have fridge and stove. Call Rocky at 403-875-0356 or leave message at 306-344-2226. Feb17

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GRADE 9 -- Academic Honors: John Marcoux, Brian Goo, Joanne deMoissac, Cristine Lowe, Carlen Mutch, Amanda Leaf, Sarah Butler, Jennifer Flanders, Bomee Lee, Tanya Pankiw, Julie Young, Michelle Leckie.



GRADE 10 -- Academic Honors: Jamie Schnurer, Shalene Slywka, Peter Danyluk, Julie Bergstrom, Crystal Smith, Michael Povaschuk, Ben Peterson; **Honorable Mention:** James Purdy, Chad West, Courtney Maksymec, Tori Warawa.



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